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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

TAXPAYERS ARE SAVED SUM OF \$702

LOCAL BANKERS BID FOR PRIVILEGE OF BEING COUNTY TREASURER—THE FISCAL COURT MEETS

The Lincoln County Fiscal Court held session two days here this week, Tuesday and Wednesday, letting contracts for the improvement of the turnpikes of the county and transacting considerable other business that came before the body.

The court held its biennial election of County Treasurer, and an interesting race developed between Cashier W. M. Bright, of the Lincoln County National Bank, the incumbent and George L. Penny, Vice President of the new State Bank & Trust Company as a result of which, the taxpayers of the county are saved the sum of \$702. Under previous conditions, the county has been paying its treasurer a salary of \$200 a year. When the court went into session of the fiscal court for the next term, the name of Mr. Penny was presented with the statement that he would be glad to fill the office without salary. Squire McKeechie, who had offered Mr. Bright's name for re-election, stated that he would accept under the same terms whereupon it was stated that Mr. Penny would be glad to pay \$100 a year for the privilege of acting as treasurer. His bid was met and he then raised his offer to \$150 a year, which was met by an increase to \$151 a year, and at this figure Mr. Bright was elected treasurer, thus bringing into the treasury the sum of \$302 for the two years' term as well as saving the county the \$400 salary paid before a net saving to the taxpayers of \$702 a year. It is understood that most of the other counties of the state are paid by bankers for privilege of handling the county funds.

As previously outlined in the I. J., the magistrates abolished the office of Turnpike Supervisor and decided that each magistrate shall in the future have personal charge of the roads in his district. The salary, paid the turnpike superintendent was increased from \$800 to \$1,000 a year. This it was decided, will be equally divided among the magistrates for their road work, the plan being to allow them \$3 per day, not to exceed \$250 a year for their road services.

The court fixed the school levy for the current year at 10 cents on each \$100 worth of property, and the regular tax levy at 50 cents.

It was brought out at the meeting that the county has not collected any interest for two years on \$4,500 of its sinking fund it has loaned out. The resignation of County Judge Bailey as a committee to collect this interest and the loans, was accepted, and Squire McKeechie was appointed to proceed to collection of the amounts due, and he will file suit, if necessary, to collect the money.

It was decided to place \$20,000 in advance upon the courthouse and \$5,000 upon the furniture and contents, and this was equally divided among the eight insurance agencies of the city.

The Fiscal Court fixed \$200 a year as salary for a Sheep Inspector, under the new law recently enacted by the legislature. The appointment of an inspector was vested in the County Judge and Judge Bailey appointed his son, Neddie to the office.

The court ordered that County Superintendent Garland R. Henson be allowed the use of the office in the courthouse previously used by the Master Commissioner, as he is bad for use of office room.

The court voted to allow County Attorney W. B. Burch \$35 to buy book cases for his office.

The following poll tax list was filed by Sheriff McCarthy for \$75.

A number of pauper claims were allowed as follows: the amount being: Logan Mullins \$2.50; Mamie White \$2.50; the poorhouse; Mary Ann Lamm \$3; Belle Ruten \$2; the Rachel Harvey \$3 for keeping two children; Nicy J. Padgett \$2.

MARRIAGE DEEDS DONE

AND EXECUTED BY DARLING

"DAN CUPID"

AND THE GIRLS

Stanford Opera House

Saturday April 8th.

Prices 25, 35 and 50c first two rows 75c

Milton Shadon \$2; Elma Brockman \$2; Hill Burch \$2; Thos. Pittman \$2; Jas. O. Tawery \$2.50; Mrs. George Vanhook \$3 for one month and Mrs. John McCarthy \$5 for one month.

The court rejected a number of bids for road contracts and a readvertisement was ordered, which will be seen in other columns of this issue. The successful bidders were given contracts and must now make bond before the County Judge are: A. Bartalis, Wm. Anderson, M. T. Boone, John Anderson, H. F. Newland, W. O. Watts, John Haugh, J. G. Baugh, J. D. Long, Ed. Murphy, Josiah Singleton, M. H. Padgett, J. J. Durham, Montgomery & Wells, T. W. Gooch, Smith & Mont, A. Hatcher, W. E. Montgomery, J. McKee Riffe, W. T. McGirt, W. T. Beck, H. C. Anderson, E. F. Ferrell, and V. G. Gilliland.

HUSTONVILLE

Judge J. D. Swope passed through the West End this week en route to Casey.

Capl. Jake Wallis is out on the war path this week after another car load of poultry and eggs.

A little nine pound beauty arrived at the quiet home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore last week and her name is Ruth and she is the tenth child born to these good people.

Miss Lulu Eries, who recently closed a successful term of school at the Reynolds school building will after a vacation open a school for the large as well as small pupils.

The county road up and down the green river gravel. This is badly needed being given its legal width. Afterwards it will be ditched and raised in the center and given a good coat of green river gravel. This is badly needed and will be a great benefit to all the inhabitants and enhance the value of their lands.

On March 20th the writer was in ten separate and distinct snow storms, with sunshine between each one.

Josh Brown has just completed a summer residence on the top of the highest knob in Le Upper Green river valley. It is a good, clean gentleman and lived by his neighbors, all of who are glad to see him getting up in the world.

By actual count on last Saturday about three o'clock in the afternoon there were fifty three buggies and a number of wagons on Main street in our city. There were also quite a number in the lively stables.

Zora Smith is a good road builder, the kind you read about. He is doing a high class job of work on the McKinney and Middleburg road that must be seen to be properly appreciated. The gravel he is putting on is clean of dirt and sand, and consequently will last much longer.

Late news from Miss Bettie Logan, who has been wintering in the balmy breezes of Florida, indicate that she will return to Kentucky soon and arrange to make the south her permanent home. She will stop for ten days in Birmingham, Ala. She has a certain and permanently claimed with the climate, the towns and cities as well as the people and is serious in contemplating an early return this fall and make an investment in property there.

Dr. O. S. Williams arrived here from Lexington Tuesday, where he has been treated for an affection of one of his eyes. He will doubtless be in his office here all of next week.

My friend, you will be better able to attend to business and to labor with your hands this next week if you will attend divine service next Lord's day and we kindly invite you to attend Sunday School at the Christian church, and I assure you you will never have cause to regret it. Join class No. 8 and hear the Master's Word made plain.

The vouchers of pensioners on rural routes will in the future be filled out by the carriers, who have been empowered to do this work as at a very nominal cost. This will be quite a convenience as well as a saving to many pensioners.

Compliments.

Wife—I was a fool when I married you. Hub—Well, I wasn't such a wise guy myself.—Boston Transcript.

Horse Show Day

MONDAY WILL BRING BLOODED EQUINES TO TOWN.

The finest display of horse stock shown in any county in Kentucky will be seen here Monday, which is April Court Day and annual Horse Show Day. No county in the state is producing and finer equine blood than Lincoln. The breeders here are discriminating judges of horseflesh and are securing only the very best. A glance over the advertising columns of the Interior Journal in both issues each week will show just how splendid is the quality of horse stock to be had. Come to town Monday and see the blue blooded beauties go through their paces. And bring along a dollar for the I. J., so that you can read all about them.

Getting Bad At Sopas

HOUSE ROBBED AND BURNED AND A HOLD-UP

Sopas, Ky., April 4. While Mr. and Mrs. D. Sievers and family were away from home last Sunday week visiting a neighbor, thieves entered their residence near here and stole two fine gold watches and a good revolver and possibly other things and then burned the house.

There was no fire in the house at 1 P. M., when the Sievers left and at 3 o'clock it was in ashes. About \$500 worth of furniture was destroyed.

Cecil Whitaker, a young man who came here from Vanceburg to help Mr. Bell manufacture brooms, was arrested by highwaymen one night recently on the Glade Fork road at Parker's mill and in a scuffle with them was shot in the hand inflicting a painful wound. A Waynesburg physician attended the young man and pronounced the wound not necessarily dangerous. The attack on the young man on a lonely road at night and the burning of the Sievers residence are believed to have been the work of the same parties. It is hoped the authorities at Stanford will take notice and if possible, have a detective ferret out the perpetrator of these outrages.

PLEASANT POINT

Mrs. Geo. Gilliland is ill. Mrs. G. W. Padgett continues very sick.

A number from this place attended the revival which is being held at Highland M. E. church, Sunday. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Stratton, the presiding elder. On Sunday evening he preached at the King's Mountain Methodist church.

Our former Sunday School superintendent, Rev. J. C. Singleton, has again been elected superintendent at the Baptist church. He succeeds Dr. J. W. Aeron, who has been a faithful and efficient worker for some time. We regret very much to see him leave.

Rev. Jeffries, now pastor of the Baptist church, will fill his appointment each third Sunday.

H. H. Padgett has sold his stock of goods to Alonzo Padgett and brother. Dr. Lawwell bought of Dr. J. W. Aeron one cow for \$50.

Austin Hale, of Milledgeville, spent a few days with relatives here.

R. J. Hogue, wife and daughter, 8th st., spent Sunday at James Griffin's.

Lawrence Rust, of Newport, is visiting at James Dyes.

Miss Ruth Afford is with her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Watts, at Maywood.

The many friends and relatives of Messrs. Ira Ruten and Claude Singleton regretted seeing them leave for the west. However, we trust 'tis for the best.

Charles Afford has gone to Wilmore, seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown have been visiting his parents here.

Miss Ruby Carroll, of this place, is teaching a subscription school at Turnersville.

Mrs. W. D. Baxter and charming little daughters, Sadie and Christine, of Hubanks, have been visiting the family of C. Brown.

Misses Dee and Brown have returned from the city with a full collection of spring and summer millinery in the latest New York and Parisian styles. They held their opening on Wednesday, April 5th at V. C. Gilliland's store at King's Mountain, and a great many called to see the charming creations these popular young ladies had on display.

TWO LANDMARKS

CONF IN EAST END

MRS. GORMLEY AND JOHN SALTER PASS OVER DARK RIVER—EAST END NEWS

Crab Orchard April 6th.

The death angel has been stalking abroad in the East End. Mrs. Margaret Gormley, the oldest member of the Baptist church here, and the oldest woman in our community died Monday evening, and was laid to rest in the cemetery here after services conducted by Mr. J. C. McClary. Had she lived until the 8th of May she would have been 83 years of age. Mrs. Gormley was the daughter of Col. Thomas Buford, a celebrated Confederate warrior. She is survived by a son William Gormley and two daughters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Gormley had suffered three paralytic strokes in the last few years and was able to get out but little. She was a faithful member of the church having joined when but 11 years of age.

Another veteran passed over the river when John Salter, who fought bravely for the Lost Cause in the war, died Monday night. His remains were taken to Lancaster for burial. He had been a brave soldier and was well known all over this section of the country.

Mr. John Edmonson is quite sick as is Dr. Doores.

Mr. Tom Pettus is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Carter spent a few days with her father Mr. Curtis Geyer west week.

Mrs. F. Cummins with her children went out home at Preachersville with Miss Ha Pettus Monday night.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Let us encourage the pastor with a large attendance.

Mr. Sam Reynolds has come home from Jellico and says Mrs. Reynolds is doing fine and will be at home Easter.

Mrs. Lizzie Cook of Indiana is with her sister.

Mrs. Wm Gormley of Richmond has been with his mother during his illness.

We are sorry to give up Mr. Henry Wells and family. We can't afford to lose many good families like them.

Miss Taylor is visiting her sister Mrs. Iva Fish.

Governor Refuses

MRS. HUFFMAN'S REQUEST FOR PARDON FOR NEGRO GIRL.

The following appeared in the Frankfort News-Journal last week:

Governor Augustus E. Wilson has been asked to grant a pardon to Bettie Doty, a colored woman residing in Lexington. The request comes from Mrs. Helen B. Huffman, of Hustonville, who makes the request because the doty woman's mother was her nurse when she was small.

Mrs. Huffman wrote to the Governor that her old black mammy had a daughter, who, while a young girl killed her new-born child in Boyle county and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The doty woman has been paroled, after serving a long term in prison, and is now living in Lexington under another name. Mrs. Huffman wants a pardon granted, but the Governor refused saying the woman was fortunate to be released on parole.

CINCINNATI MARETS.

Cincinnati April 6th.—Cattle—Receipts 880; market slow; fair to good shippers \$5.00; common \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts 2,575; market steady; \$10c higher; butchers and shippers \$6.50; common \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts 341; market strong; \$2.50. Lambs—Market strong; \$4.50.

The Spitting Snake.

A snake found in Africa is called the spitting snake by the Boers. It is between two and three feet long and is especially bold and active, readily attacking every one who approaches it. In confinement it is very savage, opening its mouth and ejecting its fangs, from which the poison may be often observed to drop and even sometimes to be forcibly ejected, whence the name given it by the Boers.

Horse Runs Away

AND THROWS OUT TWO M'KINNEY YOUNG LADIES

McKinney, April 6.

A young horse which J. T. Gooch was driving last Saturday afternoon, got scared and ran away with him, throwing out Misses Belle Cowan and Bessie Jarboe, who were riding with him. The animal snapped the bit at the first dash, and ran for several miles before he was stopped. The young ladies had a very narrow escape and were considerably shaken up by their experience, as it was, but we are glad to state that none was seriously hurt.

Miss Ruth Tanner has returned after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mr. M. V. Owens.

Mr. C. H. Wirth and family have moved to Lexington.

Miss Effie Dye is visiting in Stanford this week.

Ray Tanner was home a few days last week from Berea College.

Master James Samuel Owens gave a birthday party to his little friends in honor of his third birthday. Those present were Misses Isabelle Gooch, Sadie Routenberg, Elizabeth Dowell, Metcalf, Mar Nunnelle, Master James Walker, Mack Hendrick Singleton and Frank Ware Scudder.

The election for the graded school came off last Saturday. It was a very close vote, the graded school having carried by a majority of 15. Messrs. J. J. Elliott, D. S. Riffe, W. A. Coffey, S. A. Montgomery and J. J. Durham were elected trustees.

Every one is invited to attend the McKinney Social Literary Society, which meets at the school house every Saturday night.

Brother Gabbert will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Fair warning to the men and boys of McKinney who congregate in the lumber yards and box-cars some times in the week and almost every Sunday in front of people's homes where women and children and men of all classes can see their maneuvers open. While we do not know that they are gambling and drinking whiskey, as we cannot see the money and can not tell the color of the water in the bottles, we judge that they are violating the law and committing a crime, and if such does not cease to appear, we who will not tolerate such things, are going to find out just exactly what they are doing.

FROM BELHAVEN, N. C.

In sending a dollar for the I. J., for a year, J. B. Curtis, of Belhaven, N. C., writes:

I love to read the news from Lincoln county, especially from Lincoln and Boyle counties. I married a girl from Lincoln county and lived in Boyle at Junction City eighteen years. I was employed by the Interstate Commerce Co., and I am with the same company as manager of the finishing department. I have been at Belhaven four years. This company employs about six hundred men at the different departments which are band saw mill with a capacity of one hundred and twenty five thousand feet of lumber per day, also eight stave saws turning out eighty thousand barrel staves per day. Then there are heading saws. This stuff is finished ready for the barrel. They have a box shook factory of large capacity.

Belhaven is on the north west shore of Pamlico Sound. Four years ago this town had a population of three hundred. Today the population is four thousand eight hundred and plenty of labor for all. There are several saw mills and other kinds of employment. The fish and oyster industry is one of the chief money getters. The climate and soil water brackish make this an exceptional healthy climate. We have some slight freezes once in a while see snow but not more than a day at a time.

Flies and Typhoid.

It has been found that the prevalence of typhoid fever in India varies regularly with the abundance of flies.

MARKSBURY

Miss Emma Combest, of Casey county, and Miss Mary Cunningham, of Junction City, who have been visiting Mrs. Logan Burk, have returned home.

Mr. Clate Arnold had the misfortune to get one of his fine colts injured while breaking it one afternoon last week. The colt reared up and fell on its neck, leaving the muscles of the neck considerably strained.

Rev. Heilbon came over from Lexington to fill his appointment at the Pleasant Grove church. He was the guest of Mrs. Kate Adams while here.

Mrs. Fannie Pollard purchased a harness made from Smiley Walker's price \$175.

Mack Emery, a colored man and one of the oldest citizens of Davidson, recently dropped dead while at the plow handle.

Mr. Billy Blanks was kicked by a horse just below the knee more than a week ago which resulted in painful suffering for several days. He is able now to be out of the house.

Mr. H. C. Greening, of Lexington, who has been spending the winter at Hawthorn, and Winter Park, Florida, was here last week looking after a arm he has purchased. He bought while here a sow and pigs for which he paid \$25.

No. Maunee sold a cow and calf to Joe Robinson for \$40.

John Marcoe sold to Charlie Dean a pair of work mules for \$425.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Joe have returned from Danville, Burgin and Harrodsburg where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Mayne Ballard, who has just concluded an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Woolfolk, of Lexington, is at home again.

Miss Add Arnold, who has been serving in the capacity of Sunday school superintendent at Pleasant Grove church for about eight years, was unavoidably absent last Sunday morning, this being the first time since she was elected to this office. She is also a live wire in other phases of church work and is faithful at all times.

Mr. Logan Burk and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Rufus Barnes of Danville.

The churches at Forks of Dix river and Mt. Hebron have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mahan, of Jellico, Tenn. It is not known yet whether he will accept the call or not.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Swope, who was buried in a private burying ground 12 years ago on the place now owned by Mrs. Burke, were taken up a few days ago and placed by the side of her husband, Dr. Ben Swope in the Lancaster cemetery. The coffin was in fairly good condition.

Mr. C. C. Cable, has installed gas lights in his store. Mrs. Sallie Pence has also had gas lights placed in her home.

At a recent meeting of the Juvenile Music Club, Miss Edna Berkle was elected president and Miss Patti Belle Burk was chosen secretary.

Fairview Church

TO BE DEDICATED ON SUNDAY APRIL 16th

The Fairview Baptist church at Hall's Gap will be dedicated Sunday April 16th. Dr. W. D. Powell, of Louisville corresponding secretary of State Missions will preach the sermon at 2:30 P. M. The church will be dedicated free of debt. This makes the second building erected by this congregation in 5 years. The first building was burned a few years ago. Much of the success in the erection of this house is due to the efforts of Rev. R. R. Noel.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Lincoln county farms, in any amount over \$3,000. Rate of interest 5 1/2 per cent. Term, 3 years, with privilege to pay after one year. First mortgage. If you are in need of money will loan you up to 40 per cent of the value of your land. For further particulars write to G. B. Swinebroad, Attorney, Lancaster, Ky.

WINDSTORM PLAYS HAVOC IN LINCOLN

BIG BARN BLOWN DOWN NEAR CRAB ORCHARD AND OTHER DAMAGE IS DONE.

It blew great guns all over Lincoln county Tuesday night, much damage being done by the terrific storm. A number of barns were blown down and others lost their roofs while the destruction to trees was very great.

The large \$1,000 tobacco barn of Col. H. H. Brounagh, at his farm near Crab Orchard was completely destroyed, a small hurricane coming up a hollow back of the barn and tumbling the big structure, which had been built to accommodate 15 acres. A mass of kindling wood. A number of large trees were also blown down on Col. Brounagh's place.

The end of a large barn on the farm of J. D. Blads and some was blown in by the force of the gale and several very large and beautiful old monuments of the forest were uprooted during the night.

A pole upon which was strung the wires of the Stanford Water, Light and Ice Company, gave way before the strain of wind and rain about seven o'clock. It was near the railroad on the Danville pike, and in order to get the wires repaired all the lights in town had to be shut off for about an hour. Superintendent Frank Rount with his clever assistant Neely Stonewere quickly on the job, however, and soon had things righted.

It is believed that the gale which struck this section is the tail end of the hurricane which had been raging along the Gulf coast states during the previous twelve hours.

A small cyclone is reported to have swept up the Green river valley in the West End, blowing down a great many trees and toppling over telephone poles. The Hustonville exchange had a great many wires out of commission and had to keep a force of men at work all Wednesday repairing the damage.

The roof of R. C. Hocker's barn was torn off and the roof of Dr. Hugh Reid's residence was badly damaged by the heavy wind.

See Jesse D. Wearren the Insurance Man and keep your property protected against cyclones and storms, as well as fires.

HANDICAP.



Tiny Tip—So you didn't win any prizes at the dog show last week? Big Bill—Certainly not; they would not let me fight! I was tied up the whole time.

German Silver.

German or nickel silver is an alloy of copper and zinc with sufficient nickel to make it white.

Stop in at Penny's Drug Store and get a free sample of ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP.

The surest and most economical treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. Do not neglect this. They will give you prompt relief and put you on the road to a cure. Good for infants as well as grown persons.

